

CONCERT GOWN OF SEA-GREEN MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, TRIMMED WITH PEARL PASSEMENTERIE.

# THE COMMISSION ENCOURAGED | COMMISSIONER SENNER TALKS.

MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S BOARD SECURING MANY VALUABLE EXHIBITS

REPRESENTATION OF THE EMPIRE STATE AT THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL - THE ROOM

IN THE WOMAN'S BUILDING. The two Boards of the New-York City Commis steners met yesterday afternoon in the committee room of the Cotton Exchange. Colonel William V. King, chairman, presided, and there were present Secretary L. J. Ellis, Hugh M. Inman, C. J. Smith. Mrs. Benjamin S. Church, chai man of the Woman's Board: Mrs. Mary Wright Wootton, Mrs. John S. Wise, J. Pollock, representing Samuel Spencer; Simon Borg, and W. D. Walker, representing

Charles D. Flint.

The women are securing a number of valuable and beautiful exhibits, and are doing all in their power to make the New-York City reception room in the Woman's Building as attractive as possible. But they are dreadfully handicapped by lack of funds, and would be much discouraged in many ways but for the intense feeling of interest and pride they have in the matter. Mr. Dunham Wheel-er, architect of the New-York State Building, offered several weeks ago to present the tapestry for the walls of the room, and the ladies are only too happy to accept his generous proposition. The Steinways will send a beautiful white enamelled pl-ano, and it is more than probable that a number of the city's best-known business firms will either lend or donate handsome accessories toward the fur-

rishing and ornamenting of the room. Secretary L. J. Ellis moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the New-York City Association of Wholesale Merchants, who did so much toward the success of Grant Memorial Day, and solicit their co-operation in New-York City's representation at the Tennessee Exposition The moifon was seconded, and the chair appointed Hugh M. Imman and two others on the committee. A special solicitor will also call on each member of the commission.

After a short service by Bisnop Potter and Rev. William H. Zibbert, the Bishop and the president of the institution, Herman H. Cammann, delivered addresses. Music was furnished by the choir of the Trinity Chapel, augmented by an

C. J. Smith predicted, with a melancholy air, that if money was not soon forthcoming, the New-York City exhibit would resolve itself into a personal one, and the commissioners would be the only show at the great Southern fair. Notwithmanfully-or womanfully, rather-with a limited amount in the treasury, the Colonial Dames's historic exhibit, together with the many other beau-tiful and valuable Revolutionary and Colonial relics which Mrs. Church is so industriously gathering, will prove an exceedingly interesting feature in the Historical Building at Nashville.

The following articles have been recently received by Mrs. Church:

## EXHIBITS CONTRIBUTED

Portraits of General Washington, by Charle Peale, who says in his diary: "Gen eral Washington has a dimple in his cheek caused by an abscess from a tooth." The picture was sold to Colonel John Custis Wilson, of Somerset County, Md. Portrait of "Old Solly Barrett," of Easton, Md., who was a local celebrity associated with Revolutionary times; he was town crier for half century, and began life as a drummer-boy at the battle of Cowpens. Portrait of Colonel Trench Tilghman, by Hall. Colonel Tilghman was secretary and aide-de-camp from the beginning to the end of the War of the Revolution. Portrait of Edward Tilghman, who wrote the resolutions adopted by the Stamp Act Congress of 1765. Sword presented by Congress to Colonel Trench Tilghan for bearing the official news of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis's army at Yorktown to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, October, 1781. A picture of Erasmus Desiderius Von Robber: born, 1467; died at Basel in 1506. Letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury by the Council of of the Order of Servia of the Most Serene Republic of Venice, March, 1676. Ancient print of the destruction of the city of Troy; date, 1635. Picture of the Princess of Wales, 1755. Autograph letter of Dr Sanders, a member of the Royal College of Edinburgh, Scotland and Ireland, date, 1783. Pict-ure of Josephus, the great Jewish historian; date, 1966. Trent, March, 1676. Antique print of Father Paul,

## THE NEW-YORK ROOM

In talking with a Tribune reporter, Mrs. Church said: "The room is getting under way nicely. The ceiling is finished and has been loaned to the New York City Commission by Mrs. Dora Keith Wheeler, who executed it. The scheme of the room is cream color, with a beautiful panelled dado of wood, elaborately carved by hand and painted There are delicate blue and cloud effects in white. There are deficate blue and cloud effects in the ceiling, showing garlands and Cupids. There is a corner fireplace of tiles and white wood. Pale écru tapestry will line the walls, which will have many beautiful pictures and brite-à-brac, selected with a view to harmony and color and fitness. There will be mirrors, enamelled chairs, a white plano and delicate draperies. Stained giass of fridescent colors, aided by electric lighting from behind, has been devised to give a touch of richness to the general effect. Mrs. Candace Wheeler, president of the Associated Artists, and her daughter, Mrs. Boudinot Keith, are foremost among artistic women in the country, and have already won National distinction. Therefore, the New-York City Commission is to be congratulated in having Mrs. Wheeler as one of its members, and in her willingness to accept the responsibility of designing the room in the Woman's Building. Her son, Dunham Wheeler, has made a successful solution of the State Building, which he designed. But the difficulty of making a few thousand dollars do the work of many thousands is at all times hard, and Mrs. Wheeler has scored a success in harmony of outline and in producing a building that, when finished, will hold its own, though it must be confessed modestly, for it is a mere wooden structure. Rhode Island stands alongside in solid stone, respiendent in gables and turrets. For once, Rhode Island has far outstripped the Empire State. the ceiling, showing garlands and Cupids. There

## GENUINE NEGRO FOLK-SONGS.

The Plymouth League of Dr. Lyman Abbott's church gave an entertainment last night, for which t was fortunate enough to secure the services of Janette Robinson Murphy.

Mrs. Murphy gave some genuine negro folk-songs and gimples of negro life before and after the war, a task for which, as a native of Louisville, Ky., she is peculiarly well qualified. Her work is a distinct novelty, as no one but herself has thought of attempting anything of the kind.

The Plymouth League consists of 657 members of Dr. Abbott's church, and the entertainment last pight was to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of teary Ward Beecher's first sermon.

That part of the Woman's Health Protective Association which is not in Philadelphia at the annual convention met yesterday in the Academy of Medi-cine to transact regular business and listen to Commissioner Senner on "Immigration." In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ralph Trautman. Mrs. Newton presided.

Dr. Senner began his address with an allusion to the ignorance of the general public regarding the subject of immigration. He said that many people imagine that the immigrants still land at Castle Garden, and that there is much misconception regarding the size of the annual inflow and the dangers attendant upon it.

"A land and labor clearing-house would solve the problem," he said, "and continue to this country all the advantages it has heretofore derived from

all the advantages it has heretofore derived from immigration. The entire closing of our ports to emigrants would result in a famine of servants and manual labor.

Dr. Senner considers the monetary test only partially satisfactory, and approves an educational one only in the cases of men. Without waiting for the time to establish it, he has already begun the use of such a test for males over sixteen. He also deprecated the easy terms on which citizenship is granted to these people, but said that the action of the Nation with regard to them was in entire harmony with its general policy in this matter, the right of suffrage being "distributed with so little discrimination that millions of half-savage negroes vote, while nielligent, cultured women have no voice in public affairs."

Most of the members wore their new badges, which bears the new name of the society, "Woman's Health Protective Association," instead of "Ladies", "as formerly.

A HOME FOR THE AGED OPENED. The new structure of the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, at Amsterdam-ave, and One-hunded-and-twelfth-st., was formally dedicated by

Bishop Rotter at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and fashionable gather-

orchestra.

Among those present were Howland Pell, Charles W. Wickersham, Newbold P. Lawrence, Mrs. James Burt, Mrs. Elizabeth Cotheal, Miss Helen V. C. De Peyster, Mrs. Morgan Dix, Mrs. William H. Bradford, Mrs. Alfred Ogden, Mrs. John I. Kane and Mrs. Beekman De Peyster.

# SHE STOPS A FIGHT.

Miss Teresa Barcalow had quite an adventure yeserday morning, and came out of it with flying colors. She was on her way to the meeting of the Woman's Health Protective Association when she espied two boys, apparently about sixteen years old, engaged in a fierce hand-to-hand fight. A group of men had collected around them, and as they appeared to be enjoying the spectacle and to have no intention of interfering Miss Barcalow promptly made her way to the combatants, seized them by their respective collars and dragged them apart. One of the youths had left a milk wagon to engage One of the youths had left a milk wagon to engage in the contest, and Miss Barcalow ordered him to get into it immediately and drive away. If he iddin's she said she would herself get into it and drive it to the nearest police station. The creatfallen puglits hesitated a moment, but coming to the conclusion that he was on the losing side, he meekly climbed into his vehicle and departed. By this time a policeman had arrived, and about a nundred men had collected. To the former Miss Barcalow remarked, in a tone perfectly audible to the assembled multitude, that one woman was equal to about five hundred men, and then she proceeded calmly on her way to join in the deliberations/of the honorable body, the W. H. P. A., of which she is a member. member.
The scene of the fray was West Thirty-fourth-st., near Broadway.

A FRIDAY NIGHT LITERARY CLUB. The Woman's Friday Night Literary Club of Mount Vernon, which will adjourn for the season in another, month, met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William M. Denman, at Second-ave. and Third-st. The privilege was accorded to the married members of invitting their husbands to be present and to take part. There were readings of choice selections from Eugene Field and others, with paro-dies on Walt Whitman and the "Old Mother Hubbard" nursery thyme and a short comedy by two of bard" nursery rhyme and a short comedy by two of the members. Mrs. Denman gave a sketch of the club from its inception three years ago, and what its advantages had been to the members in becoming ac-quainted with the best writers and their works. At lo o'clock supper was served, after which an enjoya-ble hour in conversation and impromptu anecdotes. Among those present were Mrs. Vandenburg, Mrs. W. A. Granger, Mrs. Melville S. Page, Miss Hattle Fleming, Mrs. Harry S. Denman, the Misses Jane, Esther and Alice Andrews, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. C. H. Stecker, Mrs. Henry E. Rhoades and Mrs. Joseph S. Wood.

# WOMAN'S PAGE APPRECIATED.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Your Woman's (Only) Page is truly cosmopolitan, and that is why I like it better than any other. The fireside group is large enough to let in all the guilds, and under your mild sway they seem like sisters. FRANCES E. WILLARD. Atlantic City, April 30, 1897.

To the Editor of The Tribune

Sir: The excellence and value of the Only Wom-an's Page of The Tribune is deciding many as to an's Page of the taken for the family reading. Its the paper to be taken for the family reading. Its courtesy in giving fresh W. C. T. U. notes and news especially recommends it to all White Ribboners. Yours truly.

MRS NETTIE B. FERNALD.

West New-Brighton, Staten Island, April 28, 1807.

To the Editor of The Tribune Sir: From my home in "Dixie" I waft you many Sir: From my home in 'Dixie' I waft you many good wishes and thanks for your spiendid Woman's Department—so full of broad interest and helpfulness to women. Yours truly, LOULIE M. GORDON.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26, 1897.

WOMEN'S HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS.

Philadelphia, May 4.-To-day's session of the conention of the Women's Health Associations of the United States was devoted almost wholly to the reception of reports from various town and city clubs and organizations which are affiliated with the State associations. Mrs. Trautwine, the president of the New-York Women's Health Protective Asso-ciation, told of the success attending the efforts of the association in New-York City toward having clean cars and public buildings, schools and prisons.

### WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

The exhibition of pupils' work from the industrial schools will open to-day in the United Charities Building, Fourth-ave, and Twenty-second-st., and will continue three days. It is under the management of trustees and patrons of the Children's Aid societies and consists of specimens of sewing, draw-ing, cooking, washing and ironing, clay modelo, car-penters' and joiners' work from twenty schools of the society. The average daily attendance of these schools is 6,000 pupils.

The Chelsea Woman's Republican Association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the IXth District Club Rooms, No. 253 Eighth-ave.

The Student Guild Music Circle of the Parker Associate Alumnæ will give "An Hour with American Composers" this afternoon in the chapel of Parker Institute.

Clio Club will give the annual luncheon to-day in

Hotel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is ordered to appear in her rainy-day costume. The annual mee ing of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Civil Service Reform Association will take place at Mrs. W. H. Schieffelin's, No. 242 East Fifteenthst. Stuyvesant Square, to-day at 4 o'clock. The officers and the Executive Committee will be elected for the ensuing year and the annual report read. After the meeting J. B. Reynolds and W. J. Schieffelin will speak briefly on the "Citizens' Union and Civil Service Reform." Dr. Rainsford will also address the meeting.

The State Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a workers' conference in the Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway and Thirty-fourth-st., today and to-morrow. The State officers are all expected to be present. Mrs. Mary Towne Burt. State president, will preside. This afternoon Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth will speak. It is hoped that Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak to-morrow evening on "A White Life for Two."

Addresses and papers during the two days' conference will be given by the following well-known people: Miss Elizabeth Greenwood, Countess di Brazza, the Hon. Charles R. Skinner. Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, Miss Anna Gordon, Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, the Rev. Dr. Dunn. Mrs. F. Schwedler Barnes, Mrs. Elia A. Boole, the Rev. C. H. Mead, Mrs. Mary F. Newton, Mrs. Nettie B. Fernald and Mrs. Emille U. Burgess. Mrs. Frances W. Graham will sing. pected to be present. Mrs. Mary Towne Burt, State

The Graduated Nurses' Protective Association the State of New-York will hold a meeting to-day at 3 o'clock at the Quigg Club rooms, No. 371 Amster-

The second lecture of the course on "School Hygiene" will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. William H. Burnham, of Clark University, at the Teachers' College.

### GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

At the convention of the Working Women's Clubs at Philadelphia last week Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the Consumers' Club, read the following of wages paid to women in the sweatshops: Cambric dresses, \$1.20 a dozen; night robes, \$1 a dozen; silk waists, 50 cents a dozen; women's wrap-pers, 49 cents a dozen; coats finished, 36 cents a dozen; shirts, 36 cents a dozen; aprons, 22 cents a dozen; French night robes, pressed, 5 cents a dozen; neckties, 51 25 a gross; knee pants, 50 cents a dozen; trousers, 125, cents a dozen; ceats, 22 cents each;

It is said that Mrs. A. E. Rinehart, of Denver, Col.

Children's Aid Society will be held in the rooms of Children's Aid Society will be held in the rooms of the society. In the United Charities Building, Fourth-ave, and Twenty-second-st., on May 6, 7 and 8, from 10 o'clock a, m. to 5:30 p, m. The display will consist of written work in language and number, sewing, wood cutting and carving, bent wire, freehapd and mechanical drawing, clay modelling, paper cutting and tolding, kindergarten and cooking. The truant classes will also make an interesting exhibit.

An event in society will be the entertainment given by Queen Stella of the Gonzales tribe of Gitane Wednesday evening, May 12, at the Carnegle Wednesday evening. May 12. at the Carnegle Lyceum. New-York society is always looking out for something novel, and it has fêted, dined and received the little gypsy queen all winter. Queen Stella has helped at many charity affairs, and now several social leaders have concluded to give her a testimonial. The entertainment will be the most novel ever given in New-York. Among the patrons are Dr. and Mrs. Egbert Guernsey, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Boscowitz, Dr. and Mrs. F. Northrup, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Reed, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Raymond, Mrs. G. Everart, Mrs. S. D. Hatch, Mrs. G. Palmer Knapp, Mrs. A. A. Low, Mrs. M. Wineccop, Mrs. G. Weyler, Mrs. Colonel Tracey, Countess H. de Saint-Ware, W. G. Flagg, Professor Sulzbache, Mrs. H. W. Shelton and James Clarence Harvey.

Among the interesting letters received in answer to Mrs. Laban Edward Smith were those from C. O., H. F. K., and J. H. H., supporting Mrs. Smith's views as opposed to woman suffrage.

An exhibition of the work of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. George's Church was held yesterday in the Memorial Building. It included various kind of embroidery, drawnwork, plain sewing millinery, and work of the cooking class, to which visit-

Mrs. John Lewis Childs, the newly elected president of the Hempstead Woman's Club, will enter-tain the members of the club, their husbands and friends at an informal reception at her home in Floral Park to-day.

#### AN APPEAL TO THE CLERGY. The following appeal to the clergy has been sent out by Solon J. Vlasto, general secretary of the American National Fund in Aid of the Greek Red

Reverend Sir: The Committee of the American National Fund in Aid of the Greek Red Cross re specifully beg that you make an appeal next Sun-day to your congregation for help. The need is urgent. Incosed becomes

losed herewith please find the appeal from Incosed herewith please find the appeal from Athens. What is sent hence in His name to help this suffering ones will be returned in natural blessings and presperity a thousandfold. 'In as much as ye have dene it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me.' Very respectfully and gratefully yours. SOLON J. VLASTO. General Secretary. P. S.-All moneys to be sent direct to the treasurers. John Munroe & Co., bankers. No. 22 Nassaust., New-York, who, through their Paris house, Munroe & Co., No. 6 Rue Scribe, will cable over twice a week all sums received.

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in Athens, is appealing to Miss Barton, the president of the American Red Cross, and urges the need of funds for hospital and medical supplies rather than surgeons and nurses. Miss Barton's appeal has gone out in response to the one from Athens, and Greek relief societies are being formed

Athens, and Greek relief societies are being formed all over the country.

We have received fif from Victoria, B. C., and \$55 from San Francisco," said Demetrius J. Vlasto to a Tribune reporter yesterday.

We have small contribution books for collection of funds, and we would thank you very much if you will kindly ask through The Tribune if there are any young women who can take charge of these books. We have distributed a number of them, and in this way collections are easy. The books are lie cents a line, and they will be sent to any one on application here. We will also thank you to state that any one desiring to have boxes for the receipt of funds can apply to Mrs. T. H. Gelston, Hoffman Arms. No. 640 Madison-ave., New-York City, who has taken charge of this department."

# The annual election of officers of the Westchester Woman's Club of Mount Vernon will take place on

WESTCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB.

the first Wednesday in June. Already several candidates are in the field. There is little contest for the offices of president and recording secretary. The following ticket has been practically agreed on The following ticket has been practically agreed on:
President, Mrs. Edward Gay; first vice-president,
Mrs. Joseph S. Wood: second vice-president, Mrs.
Frank T. Davis; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles
H. Stecker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick
Lane; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Mendal. The Westchester Woman's Club is one of the leading organizations in the county, and its members include many
of the women prominent in society in that city.

# ONE WAY TO EARN MONEY.

A pamphlet has recently been issued by the Agricultural Department which states that money can be made in large quantities by the cultivation of mushrooms. Little labor, capital or space is needed. Mushrooms can be grown almost anywhere out of Mushrooms can be grown almost anywhere out of doors, and also indoors where there is a dry bottom on which to set the beds, where a uniform and moderate temperature can be maintained, and where the beds can be protected from wet overhead, and from winds, drouth and direct sunshine. Among the most desirable places for a good crop are barns, deserted cellars, closed tunnels, sheds, pits and greenhouses. Total darkness is not imperative, but the mushrooms must be shaded from sunshine. The finest quality of mushrooms, if attractively packed, sell for 50 cents a pound in New-York City.

#### A DAUGHTER WANTS HARMONY. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The question as to whom is due the honor of being the organizer of the Society of the Daugh-ters of the American Revolution being still in an unsettled state, I. as a Daughter, would propose, with a view to harmony, that a committee be apwith a view to harmony, that a committee be apwith a view to harmony, that a committee to
pointed to settle the question, the committee to
consist of three entirely disinterested women, one
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SCHOOL NEWS AND REPORTS.

DIFFERENT SCHOOL SYSTEMS. NEW BUSINESS FOR ELOCUTIONISTS-SUMMER

SCHOOLS-SCHEDULES FOR STUDY. The second annual report, just issued, of the Bloomingdale Kindergarten and Day Nursery Association states that the association has been obliged by lack of funds to give up its kindergarien. Fortunately there is prospect of the public school in the neighborhood adding a kindergarten to its equipment, and as some of the churches are also establishing these beneficent institutions the association feels less distress than might otherwise be the case over the necessi y of giving up this work. Expenses have been further reduced by moving into smaller quarters at No. 146 West Nine'y-ninth-st., and it has also been decided to close the nursery earlier than usual. By this means the association has been The Rainy Day Club will meet in the Murray Hill able to close the year free of debt, but its treasury is so low that it hopes its friends will come to th rescue and help it to start fair next fall.

The officers are: Mrs. John P. Peters, president: Mrs. Henry R. Elliot, vice-president; Mrs. John Balcom Shaw, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. A. Beall, recording secretary, and Mrs. Richard Hartley, treasurer.

A benefit for the nursery was given at the Hotel

Majestic last night. The Columbia University glee and banjo clubs, Miss Charlotte Walker, soprano, and Alfred Lockwood, planist, furnished the pro-gramme. Among the patronesses of the concert were Mrs. Seth Low. Mrs. Mary Dame Hall, Mrs. Munro Smith, Miss Margaret Marshall, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. William Fos-ter, Mrs. Isaac Stiebel, Mrs. J. P. Peters, Mrs. Thomas Dimond, Mrs. Arthur L. Root, Mrs. William Man-ning House, Mrs. Robert Jarvis Sharpe, Mrs. Olin D. Gray, Mrs. D. B. Van Emburgh, Mrs. George W Schrady, Mrs. Alonzo Burton Hepburn, Mrs. J. Parnell, Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes. Mrs. Morris K. Jesup. Mrs. E. Thiele, Mrs. J. Hood Wright, Miss Wright, Miss Ely. Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Edward Wardell, Miss Ruth Putnam, Mrs. E. L. Short, Mrs. Walter Curtis Tucker and Mrs. John J. Gibbons.

### A NEW FIELD FOR WOMEN.

Of public readers there are many, and talented women innumerable have found their particular taste to be in the line of entertainers on every scale, from the simplest to the most ambitious, so it would seem that few phases of the work had been left untried. However, a clever woman has recently found a rather new field for the exercise of her talents in this line, and so successful has it been that others will doubtless be encouraged to follow her example. Mrs. S. C. Bradley, formerly Miss Sara Chalmers,

who was for some time connected with Daly's Theatre, is well known as a drawing-room reader, and has wen popularity by her dramatic readings



MRS. S. C. BRADLEY.

Dranatic reader, reading now in the city schools

Dra natic reader, reading now in the city schools and dialect recitals, having had particular success with the negro folklore, which she has made a specialty. During the last season she has extended her work from the usual round of clubs and concerts to the young ladies schools, and, finding this work both congenial and profitable, she now fills engagements to entertain the schools and their guests at the weekly receptions, or free entertainments. Of course, it is only for recreation, and not at all in the line of teaching. However, the advantages of such a form of amusement are obvious, as it is a valuable object-lesson, combining the art of a skilled reader, who makes her audience in time familiar with the best American literature. Mrs. Bradley's selections are taken from Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, J. M. Barrie and Rudyard Kipling. Though she gives some attention to the dialects of other countries, her greatest success has been with those peculiar to our own. These entertainments are not limited to the more advanced pupils. She gives morning readings for the children, and in the evening reads at the graduates' receptions.

# MORE EXERCISE RECOMMENDED.

At a recent neeting of the committee of the Board of Education on the Training School for Teachers, certain changes were suggested in re gard to the health of pupils in the public schools. One of the most important was for the introduc tion of calesthenic exercises in the Girls' High School. Miss Jessie H. Bancroft recommended that the drill be given in halls and corridors of the school building, which are quite large enough for this purpose, the basement being unsuitable, from

# SUMMER SCHOOLS.

The Teachers' College will open the Summer School of Manual Training for its second season this year. The Macy Manual Arts Building, where it will be held, is admirably adapted in every respect. The location is excellent for a summer school, and students from a distance can find convenient quarters in College Hall, the large building opposite Columbia University. The instructors are the best, and among them are several women these being in charge of the courses in wood-carv ing, freehand drawing and painting. There will also be lectures and conferences in addition to the regular studies. The course of instruction is as follows:

Psychology-John F. Reigart, professor of psychology and general method. Teachers' College.

Manual Training for Elementary Schools-Charles
A. Bennett, professor of manual training, Teachers' College: William E. Roberts, supervisor of manual training. Cleveland, Ohio.
Freehand Drawing and Painting-James Hall, director of drawing, public schools, Springfield, Mass.; Grace L. Berney, instructor in freehand drawing, Teachers' College.
Mechanical Drawing-Louis Rouillion, instructor in mechanical drawing, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Forging-James R. Lambirth, instructor in fee. Psychology-John F. Reigart, professor of psy-

N. Y.
Forging-James R. Lambirth, instructor in forging, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.
Wood-joinery-William F. Vroom, instructor in woodworking, Teachers' College.
Wood-turning and Pattern-nraking-Vinton S. Paessler, instructor in woodworking and metal-working, Teachers' College.
Wood-carving-Elsle Wild, teacher of drawing, Warren, R. I.
For circulars address Charles A. Bennett, Teachers' College, at Massachuse A. Bennett A. B

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College, at Morningside Heights, New-York

During the summer the New-York University will offer instruction in mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics, psychology, history, German, French, pedagogy and physical training. The courses will be given by the professors and instructors of the university in the new buildings of the Undergraduate College, at University Heights, and the libra ate College, at University Heights, at the hoist reries, reading-rooms, laboratories, recitation halls, residence halls and gymnasium will be all placed at the disposal of the summer students. The ses-sion will begin July 5 and end August 13, except the pedagogy courses, which will begin July 12 and end August 29. All correspondence should be ad-dressed to Professor Charles B. Bliss, New-York University, University Heights, New-York City.

The trustees of Columbia University have re ceived a communication from the executors of the estate of Joseph W. Harper, announcing legacy of \$5,000 to the university. Other gifts art weive lots in Brooklyn from Mrs Elizabeth M Ludlow for the Robert Center fund for music, and from Mrs. M. B. Edson of \$1,000 for the new me chanical engineering department.

MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION Preparations for the meeting of the Music Teach ers' National Association are advancing apace and gathering interest as the time approaches. From all indications the event promises to be a great one, both

instruction now. In educational matters she declared the Brooklyn Board of Education to be more progressive than that of New-York. This she at

general idea of the progress being made in all lines of their work. At the opening meeting there will be speeches by representatives of the State and city governments and the association. The musical features will be under the direction of Arthur Classen. Arrangements have been made for the Metropolitan Permanent Orchestra to be present at this meeting. The oratorio of "The Messiah" will be given by a chorus of over one thousand voices, under the direction of Frank Damrosch. Among the artists whose names will appear on the programme are Bernard Listemann, William H. Sheerwood and E. B. Perry. Mrs. Theodore Sutro has charge of the department of woman's work. Committees of local musicians are being formed to take charge of the social features of the convention. KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITY AND THE



The Pussy Will-ow card and "Song to Spring." which appeared in Sunday's Sunshine column of The Tribune, was contributed by Miss Helen Curtiss, New-Preston, Litchfield County, Conn., and is easily made. The little soft pussy willow tips is easily made. The little soft pussy willow tips are split and pasted on a card. Then the heads, whiskers' ears and tails of the cats are put on in black ink next to the soft, furry pussy willow bodies. The sun is drawn in the upper right-hand corner. He should have a jovial smile on his shining face. The music and words are placed on the other side of the card. Miss Curtiss sent two of these unique and amusing little cards to Sunshine members, and the originality of them gave much pleasure to the recipients.

Note: The Sunshine member who last Saturday ent the box of beautiful apple blossoms for the benefit of T. S. S. members will no doubt be pleased to know that they made seventeen homes brighter by their arrival. Seventeen small bouquets were made and distributed to T. S. S. members. These same people are already looking forward to the division of a certain box of roses promised by the same generous T. S. S. member.

A box of arbutus that arrived a few days earlier

A box of arbutus that arrived a few days earlier, sent by H. T., has been distributed by inches. Only one tiny spray remains to remind one of the beautics of country life just now.

The boxes of flower seeds have gone to T. S. S. members, who have been waiting some time for just such a donation. One member writes that she has had beds made fresh, and is only walting for the seeds. More seeds will be welcomed. The red clover has gone to a member who lives on a farm, and she writes that she wishes particularly to thank the sender for the "printed slip" that accompanied the seeds.

The Sunshine member who sent the books, picthappiness to three family groups—the books went to an invalid, the frame to a home that contains little bric-A-brac, and the flannel to an old lady, ninety years of age, who is delighted with the new fancy work.

"L. R. D." sends the following contribution: TOIL AND CONTENT. Long did I toil, and knew no earthly rest.
Far did I rove and found no certain home;
At last I sought them in His sheltering breast,
Who spreads His arms and bids the weary com
With Him I found a home, a rest divine,
And I since then am His, and He is mine.

Yes, He is mine, and naught of earthly things— Not all the charms of pleasure, wealth and power. The fame of herces or the pomp of kings— Could tempt me to forego His love an hour. "Go, worthless world!" I cry, "with all that's thine!

Go! I am my Saviour's, and He is mine.

The good I have is from His store supplied.

The ill is only what He deems the best;
With Him my friend I'm rich, with naught beside,
And poor without Him, though of all possessed.
Changes may come, I take or I resign,
Content while I am His, while He is mine. President-General of the T. S. S.: I would be

pleased to hear from members of the Sunshine Society how to hold a doll show and have a programme for the same. Sincerely yours.

Campbell, N. Y., April 23, 1897.

President-General of the T. S. S.: I am not a Shut-In, but I would like to belong to your society. I send the following, which may be helpful

To make a candle burn at night in case of sick-To make a candle burn at night in case of sickness, or when a dull light is desired, put finely powdered salt on the candle till it reaches the black part of the wick. In this way a mild and steady light may be kept all through the night by a small piece of candle. EDITH C. REID.

E. C. R.—If you will forward a two-cent stamp the President-General will be delighted to send

experience how tired a sick person becomes of eggs, the pièce de résistance of an invalid's diet. I in-close a receipt for a dainty dish which has given me pleasure during my illness, and which I hope may prove a pleasant surprise to some fellow-member.

Box 818, Orange, N. J.

K. A. J.

A DAINTY DISH.

Place in the centre of a delicate piece of toast the yolk of a raw egg, and heap around it the stiffly beaten white. Brown it slightly in a quick oven and serve upon a pretty plate decorated with "Mrs. E. A. .." sends the following contribu-

TRUST.

Build a little fence of trust Around to-day; Fill the space with loving work, And therein stay.

Look not through the sheltering bars Upon to-morrow: God will help thee bear what comes Of joy or sorrow.

President-General of the T. S. S.: I wish to propose for membership my mother, Mrs. Abigail Foote omis, who will be ninety-nine years "young" on June 28. I inclose a bright specimen of her handi-work, to be given to some other Shut-In Sunshine member. And I doubt if you have another of her age who is so full of sunshine and good cheer as she She retains all her mental faculties to a wonderful degree, and her black eyes are not dimmed with age, nor has she lost the rosy color from her cheeks, age, nor has she lost the lost of the T. S. S. could hear her recite scores of quotations from Milton and Young, and other beautiful selections, learned in her younger days. With love and good cheer to all the fraternity, most cordially yours.

Mrs. PHILO BEVIN.

Mrs. Philo Bevin-The Sunshine Society is indeed happy to enroll your mother as one of its members. She is certainly a wonderful woman, and the Sunshine staff was deeply interested in reading your letter about her. If you will send a two-cent stamp a T. S. S. pin will be sent. The teapot holder is a beautiful specimen of work. It will be sent to Mrs. Daniels, No. 164 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J. She is seventy-eight years old and an interested Sunshine member. President-General of the T. S. S.: I send by express

box of crab-apple blossoms, thinking some of the Shut-Ins might enjoy them. They are not very lastsaut-ins might enjoy them. They are not very lasting and perhaps they may not be worth sending to any one. I became a member through a friend, Mrs. Norton, at Etna, N. J. Hoping in the near future to be able to send roses from our own garden, I remain, truly yours. Miss KATE L. GRAVATT.

Miss K. L. G.—The crab-apple blossoms arrived followed and control of the con safely and sent a delicious fragrance through the Sunshine office. The President-General thanks you for your delightful remembrance.

# COMPARED WITH A WALRUS.

A SPIRITED ATTACK ON THE CITIZENS' UNION MADE BY MRS. ROBINSON.

Mrs. Cornelia Robinson made a spirited attack yesterday afternoon on the Citizens' Union, in an ad-dress before the Women's Republican Union, held in the Johnston Building. Mrs. Robinson was intro duced after a paper from Mrs. Robert E. Peary had

In Mrs. Peary's paper there was a description of a captured haby walrus, which had nearly dragged two Esquimaus, who were trying to hold it back by a rope, into the water. That incident of the baby walrus," said Mrs. Roh-

inson, "presents to my mind a striking similarity to the Citizens' Union. This Union is an attempt to get together men of divided interests. A house divided against itself must fall. There are evils in non-partisan feeling. To accomplish great results in any field of endeavor men and women must be par-tisan, for if they are not partisan they will be lukewarm. I hope you will stand by the Republican or-'ganization, or, if you are Democrats, by the Demo-eratic organization. Any departure from that line of conduct means lukewarmness. The men in the Citi-zens' Union are not wise. We women should beware and be partisan. If you believe in protection and the Republican party, stand by them. The men and the Citizens' Union are either Socialists or Demo crais. It is not possible that they are Republicans. Mrs. Robinson is a teacher and has been prominent in the West End Republican Club of New-York. In speaking of the kindergartens, she declared that Froebel's idea that the character as well as the brain must be educated was pervading all grades of

Poard, and women know more about children than men. Brooklyn women should work to have the kindergarten made part of the public school system. On account of the enforced absence of Mrs. Peary in Washington, Mrs. George Green, secretary of the union, read Mrs. Peary's paper. It was remimiscent of her trip to the Arctic region and contained some essentially feminine views of the "Land of the Midnight Sun." Mrs. Peary was impressed by the fact that Esquimau women and men dressed alike, in feathers and sealskin trousers, but she detected differences in their garbs. For one thing the married women had a large sack behind in which to carry their bables. It was the practice for widows at once to strangle a child young enough to be carried in a sack, so that it would not hamper her in procuring without delay another husband. The Esquimau women had been puzzled to know which was the woman, she or Lieucenant Peary.

Mrs. Kate M Bostwick, president of the union, said she had called within a day or so upon Lieutenant and Mrs. Peary, and that Mrs. Peary was preparing to take the preliminary trip to the Arctic regions with her husband. Lieutenant Peary had expressed to her his determination on his long trip to plant the Stars and Stripes on the North Pole. An address was made by Miss Helen Varick Boswell. She expressed the hope that the Tariff bill that was to bring happiness to 7,000,000 of people would be passed at once. This alone would maintain the high level of wages that had so long made this country the mecca of laboring men. tributed to the presence of women in the Brookly

# FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

APPEALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSIST THE UNFORTUNATE AND SICK.

The Charity Organization Society not long ago sent forth an appeal for contributions for a mother and daughter, the latter a teacher of music who is now unable, through long continued illness, to earn their support. The "Only Woman's Page" learned on investigation that the young woman is a member of The Tribune Sunshine Society. Other members have been interested in her, and some have even visited her when she was at the Pres-byterian Hospital. They will naturally be particularly touched by the appeal made by the Charity Organization Society.

As the society asks for money only when immediate need demands it, there is usually a ready response to any appeal for funds. But \$136 is still needed for this case, and the appeal is therefore renewed. The mother is nearly seventy years old and is quite feeble. It is believed that a pension of \$30 a month for one year will enable the daughter to recover. The society desires, however, to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions: From Mrs. A. Battin, \$25; "From a friend," \$20; "E. B. S.," Mrs. Alice H. Wallace, Mrs. J. B. \$20: "E. B. S.," Mrs. Alice H. Wallace, Mrs. J. B. Jarvis, "C. A. W." and "W. R.," \$10 each; "A. M. S.," "E. J. S.," "Mrs. F. M. W.," "In Memoriam W. A.," "B. S.," "F. M. B.," "No. & West Thirty-sixth-st.," "A. R. P." and "S. E. G. and M. S. W.," & each; "A. D. W." and Yorke Allen, \$3 each; Miss. M. H. Garrard, "J. A. S.," "W. C. S.," M. C. Jordan, Nina and Florence and J. Hazard Wilson, \$3 each; "L. W. O.," "M. A.," "Cash, Brooklyn," J. Gould's Son & Co., "G. H. E." and "Mr. Cash, \$1 each.

The society has received in response to its red appeal for \$2,000 in support of the workrooms for unskilled women the following contributions: From Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, \$100; through Miss L. H. K., \$100; through Miss G. T. S., \$50; Mrs. J. Blair Scribner, Mrs. G. E. Chisolm and Mrs. C. S. Whiting, \$10 each.
As these subscriptions are inadequate for the

purpose, the appeal is respectfully renewed, in the hope that the importance of the help given to women in need of assistance by this method will be more widely recognized. The average attend-ance at the workrooms is ninety a week. Train-ing is given in self-supporting labor, and an altempt is made to find places for those who are nomeless. In the nature of the case the workroom cannot be self-supporting. Mrs. J. F. Tapley, No. 64 Clinton Place, is treasurer. Contributions sent to this address will be promptly and publicly

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The work provided has often served as "emergency relief," and entire families have been fed with the supplies given a mother for her unskilled labor. Such service cannot find its place in the business world, for it cannot be utilized with profit. The moral influence of the worktooms has been encouraging and educational to the beneficiaries, and many women have awakened to possibilities of home and personal comfort of which they had not heretofore conceived. Many of the women have not known even how to sew the carpet rags put in their hands.

It is the effort of the committee conducting this work to obtain situations for the beneficiaries as soon as a woman shows herself willing to work and proves herself trustworthy. No money is given the women in return for their work, but food and clothing are furnished as payment. No one not clean in body and clothing is employed in a work-room. Adequate provision is always made for bathing the person and purifying garments. The work given the women consists of ravelling carpets, assorting colors of wools thus obtained, knitting mats. cutting rags for carpets, weaving carpets and mats, ripping and cleaning old clothing, remaking garments, plain sewing and domestic service. All articles made by these unskilled women are sold at market price to any store or person that will buy them.

Specimens of the work done may be seen at the headquarters of the Charity Organization Society. There one sees, among other things, a great many soft provided as a protection for the elbows or to be put between the knees.

A visit to the central office of the Charity Organization Society, in the United Charities Building, would be of interest to any one who wants to know how "sweet charity's work" can be systematized into the greatest efficiency. All the rooms are large and sunny and interesting, but the one that gives the casual visitor

A double system of registration is used, a registration according to name and one according to locality.

The city is divided into eleven districts. An agent presides over each district. She is aided by the counsel and help of ladies and gentlemen of the district, who volunteer their services. Each case is looked into by trained investigators from the central office before it is assigned to those in charge of some district. After a case has been handed over to a district office the central office does not interfere.

# THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

A TISSUE PAPER PATTERN OF CHILDS DRESS, NO. 6.947, FOR COUPON AND 10 CENTS.



CHILD'S DRESS-6,947.

This is a charming little frock for a girl from one to six years. In the present instance the material chosen was flecked woollen novelty, showing colors of petunia and moss-green. The pointed yoke, epaulets, wristbands, collar and deep band yoke, epaulets, wristbands, collar and deep band bordering the skirt are of moss-green Sicilian silk and the decoration is narrow silk braid. The garment, simply made, is gathered at the top and joined to a short body lining at square yoke depth that closes in centre-back. Upon this yoke the material is applied to form a pretty pointed yoke, above which is a close standing band. The beauty of the little dress is further enhanced by the pointed epaulets that extend well over the sleeves, that are gathered at the top and bottom, where the fulness is confined by round cuff bands. Cashmere, serge, henrietta, zibeline and all other woollen fabrics will develop prettily, while velvet, silk or contrasting material may be employed for trimming.

To make this dress for a child in the medium size will require two and one-fourth yards of forty-four-inch wide material. The pattern No. 6,947 is cut in sizes for children of one, two, four and six years, and retails for 25 cents.

COUPON ENTITLING TO ONE PATTERN, ANY SIZE OF NO. 6,947.

Cut this out, fill in your name and address, and mail It to THE PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIBUNE.

Name...... 6.947 Years.....